CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—25. (*a*) to (*c*). *Vide* statement appended. (Appendix).

MR. K. RAMANNA (Hole-Narsipur Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) in the case of which rivers and which villages in the Mysore State have estimates been got prepared for the construction of new *anecuts* for the purpose of irrigation through channels (names may be kindly furnished);

(*b*) the approximate amount spent on each of the works taken up;

(*c*) the extent of land brought under irrigation by means of each of them;

(*d*) the anecut works sanctioned so far;

(*e*) which are the works they propose to sanction thereafter?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—28. (*a*) to (*c*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

(*d*) None so far.

(*e*) All these projects are under consideration.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the taluks to which the Debt Conciliation Act is extended;

(*b*) whether they intend to extend to other taluks as well shortly;

(*c*) how many cases of debts are settled so far;

(*d*) whether the Act allows lawyers to appear in courts; whether it is discretionary or compulsory; the practices of respective boards;

(*e*) whether they have received representations from the debtors praying for immediate revision of the Debt Conciliation Act in such manner as to provide for more effective reliefs to debtors; if so, with what effect?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—37. (*a*) (1) Devanhalli Taluk.
(2) Chikballapur Taluk.
(3) Madhugiri Taluk.
(4) Nagamangala Taluk.
(5) Sagar Taluk.
(6) Koppa Taluk.

(*b*) Government will consider the question of extending the scheme to a few more taluks.

(*c*) 26.

(*d*) Yes. It is discretionary (*vide* Section 25 of the Debt Conciliation Act). The boards are granting permission wherever necessary.

(*e*) Yes. One from the Kadur District. Government consider that some more experience might be gained before any changes are made.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of a fund constituted at Birur in 1903, called the Sree Rama Fund, at the rate of one pie for each maund of areca imported to Birur, every year;